

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

HAYES ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/604,107

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING INPUT/OUTPUT FLOOR  
PLANNING ON AN INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DESIGN

Examiner: PIERRE LOUIS, A.

Art Unit: 2123

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 18, 2006.